1	2
Widening of North Guwahati Amingaon high Kalbari road from 15th to 34th Km.	70.00
2	
Rangapara to Borjuli under Tezpur Rd division	5.50
Khanamukh to Kachubeel under Tezpur Rd division	5.50
Lilabari Seajuli Rd.	6.00
Anipur Oliviacherra Rd.	8.00
Paldi Derby Borjalenga Road	25.00
Silchar Jayantipur Road	40.00
Sonai-Motinagar Deedar kosh Road	40.50

Assistance from World Bank to Irrigation Projects in Bihar

1251. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the names of the irrigation projects in Bihar being operated with the assistance of World Bank;

(b) whether certain irrigation projects of Bihar are still under the consideration of World Bank for grant of assistance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the estimated cost of these irrigation projects in Bihar which are already under operation with the aid of World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) At present, no World Bank assisted irrigation project is in operation in Bihar.

(b) and (c). A project proposal for second phase of Multi-State Subernarekha Irrigation Project with Bihar component of Rs. 1695.47 crores is in its formulation and preliminary consideration stage.

(d) Does not arise.

Bridge on NH-52 in Assam

1252. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a long standing proposal for construction of a bridge on NH-52 across river Jia-Bharati near Chowkighat in Sonitpur district of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the amount to be sanctioned; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The estimate for project preparation has been sanctioned for Rs. 51 lakhs and the work is in progress. The total project is likely to cost Rs. 70 crores and it is too early to indicate the likely date of completion.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat

1253. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened in Gujarat during the last three years and till date;

(b) if so, the names and places of the same;

(c) the Rules, Procedure and Guidelines to open the same;

(d) the plans and estimates to open more such schools;

(e) whether there are demands and representations from Gujarat Government and other quarters to open more such schools in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and action taken and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b). Three Kendriya Vidyalayas have been opened in Gujarat during the last three years and till date at the following places :

(i) O.N.G.C., Hazaria, Surat

(ii) O.N.G.C., Baroda

(iii) N.T.P.C., Gandhar Gal Power Project, Jhanor.

(c) The norms for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas are given in the attached statement.

(d) For the country as a whole, the Government has approved opening of 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas each year under Civil and Defence Sector for the penod from 1993-94 to 1997-98 and as many as found suitable under Project Sector.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Proposals have been received by the Sangathan for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas at the following places:

(i) Valsad.

(ii) Freelandganj, Dahod.

(iii) Godhra, District Panchmahal.

The sponsoring authorities have been asked to fulfil the terms and conditions as per norms for opening the Vidyalayas. Their response has not been received.

STATEMENT

Norms for Opening of New Kendriya Vidyalaya

1. Proposal for opening new Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central Schools) are considered only if sponsored by one of the following :-

   (i) (a) Ministries or Departments of the Govt. of India

   (b) State Governments.

   (c) Union Territories Administrations.

   (d) Organisation of employees belonging to the eligible categories, (as in iii).

   (ii) When a piece of land, measuring about 15 acres, is made available by the sponsoring authority, free of cost, to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

   (iii) (a) When there is a concentration of atleast 1000 employees of the defence services or of Central Govt. employees of the Govt. of India Undertaking, individually or jointly and when there are atleast 200 children (500 in the case of big cities) willing to be enrolled in different classes of the proposed Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central Schools) to begin with.

   (b) A minimum number of 200 children would be available for enrolment in schools in new cantonments and Defence establishments.

   (iv) When the sponsoring authority makes available, free of rent or on nominal rent temporary accommodation to house the expanding Vidyalayas till such time as the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan can construct its own Vidyalaya building on the land given to it and

   (v) Provision of the residential accommodation to atleast 50% of the staff, where alternative accommodation may not be available within reasonable distance from the school, should be made available by the sponsoring authority. The number of such residential units need to be earmarked before the school is opened.

2. A new Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central School) may be opened in the campus of Govt. of India Undertaking, if it agrees to bear the recurring and non-recurring expenditure including accommodation, land and future development facilities as also the proportionate overhead charges on the proposed Vidyalaya provided the need for such a Vidyalaya is established with reference to the location and non-availability of alternate educational facilities.

3. A new Kendriya Vidyalaya (Central School) may be opened in the campus of an Institution of Higher Learning, like IIT, CSIR Laboratories etc. on the same terms and conditions as stipulated in respect of schools for Public Sector Undertakings.

[Translation]

C.J.D. Cases

1254. DR. RAMKRISHAN KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some incidents of 'mad cow' disease have occurred in India, which has affected thousands of cows in Britain and which is fatal to human beings also;

(b) if so, the number of cases of C.J.D. that has come to light in the country;

(c) whether the Government have prepared any programme to curb this disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No such case has been reported in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). A Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.G.K. Menon has been constituted to go into various aspects of 'Mad Cow Disease.'

[English]

Payment of Foreign Exchange by Shipping Corporation of India

1255. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether excess foreign exchange payment were made to certain foreign companies by the Shipping Corporation of India during the year 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry into the lapse was conducted by the Government; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, an amount of US$ 2.75 lakhs pertaining to M/s. Standard Steamship (Mutual) Bermuda Ltd. was inadvertently remitted to M/s. United Stevedoring, Antwerp, Belgium in December, 1994 by London office of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. The above amount alongwith interest has already been recovered from the party.

(c) and (d). Government has not conducted any inquiry. However, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. has instituted an internal inquiry in the matter and report of the inquiry is awaited.